

-- 8. (Amended) The process of claim 7 wherein
said cyclodextrin is a hydroxypropylated
beta-cyclodextrin.

-- 9. (Amended) The process of claim 7 wherein
said drum dryer has steam-heated drums rotated at about
1 to about 5 revolutions per minute.

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-- 10. (Amended) The process of claim 9 wherein
said drums are heated with steam at a pressure of about
100 psig.

-- 11. (Amended) The process of claim 7 wherein
said aqueous solution has a solids content of greater
than or equal to about 45% by weight.

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action but remain of the opinion that patentable subject matter is present. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.